FISCAL NOTE

SB 2135 - HB 2212

January 28, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes failure to stop upon approaching a school bus a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000. Current law provides that this is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by fine only not to exceed \$500.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Less than \$100,000

Assumes:

- the state and local governments will experience increases in revenues since the minimum fine is established at \$250 (no current minimum) and the maximum fine is greater than under current law.
- the number of fines imposed by the state is fewer than 100 annually.
- fewer than 400 violations will be issued annually within city limits resulting in fines collected in amounts less than \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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